

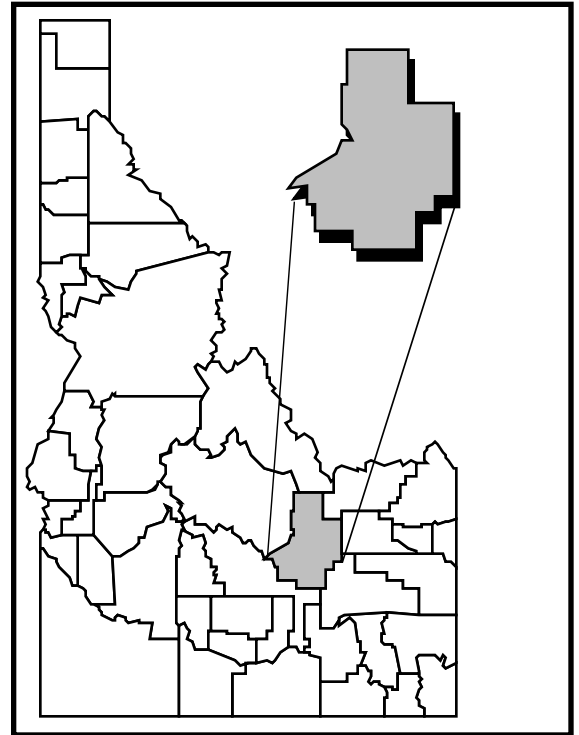
## COUNTY SEAT: ARCO

***I. PEOPLE*****Population**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2002</u>
Total	3,342	2,918	2,899	2,890
Per sq. mi.	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3

	<u>70-80</u>	<u>80-90</u>	<u>90-00</u>	<u>00-02</u>
Population Change (%)	14.3	-12.7	-0.7	-0.3

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Percent Rural	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent Urban	0.0	0.0	0.0

**Demographic Component Changes**

	<u>1970-1980</u>	<u>1980-1990</u>	<u>1990-2000</u>	<u>2000-2002</u>
Births	700	594	414	73
Deaths	200	263	304	87
Net Migration	-100	-755	-129	4
Percent Migration	-2.2	-22.6	-4.4	0.1

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
Birth Rate	25.7	15.1	11.4	15.4
Fertility Rate	124.6	80.3	64.1	86.7

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Median Age	27.8	33.3	38.8
Under 18 Years (%)	36.1	35.1	29.0
18 to 64 Years (%)	52.8	52.1	56.0
65+ Years (%)	11.0	12.9	14.9
Persons Per Household	3.04	2.87	2.64

**Geographic Mobility: 2000**

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	8.6
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	19.3

**II. HOUSING**

<b>Housing Units</b>	<b><u>1980</u></b>	<b><u>1990</u></b>	<b><u>2000</u></b>
Total	1,280	1,265	1,290
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	250	242	260
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	11	13	21
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	28	23	3 *
Total Vacant Units (including Seasonal & Migratory)	208	268	201
<b>Household Composition</b> (Household Size by %)			
1 to 2 Persons	49.1	57.0	62.6
3 to 5 Persons	42.0	32.7	30.8
6 + Persons	8.9	10.3	6.6
<b>Tenure</b>			
Owner Occupied Units	834	744	839
Renter Occupied Units	238	253	250
<b>Value</b>			
Median Housing Value	\$34,500	\$41,400	\$68,700
Median Rent	\$109	\$158	\$335
<b>Plumbing Facilities</b>			
Public Sewer	607	599	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	677	680	N.A.
<b>Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built</b>			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	45		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	76		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	143		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	279		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	131		
Number Built 1940 Through 1959	399		
Number Built 1939 or Earlier	217		

\* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

**III. ECONOMY****Employment - Full & Part Time by Place Of Work \***

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
<b>Total Employment</b>	6,656	7,191	8,135	6,899

<b>Employment By Type</b>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Wage & Salary Employment	6,222	6,757	7,683	6,339
Farm Proprietors	232	241	189	249
Non-Farm Proprietors	202	193	263	311

<b>Employment By Industry</b>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Farm	468	396	337	365
Ag. Serv., Forest., Fish. & Other	(D)	20	(D)	(D)
Manufacturing	(D)	(D)	(D)	27
Mining	(L)	(D)	(D)	(L)
Construction	40	42	27	65
Transport., Comm., & Pub. Util.'s	28	66	21	(D)
Wholesale Trade	(D)	37	23	32
Retail Trade	245	180	211	234
Finance, Insur., & Real Estate	52	42	39	84
Services	4,149	3,337	4,465	5,747
Federal Civilian	39	34	38	47
Federal Military	1,395	1,682	1,289	16
State & Local Government	178	162	167	192

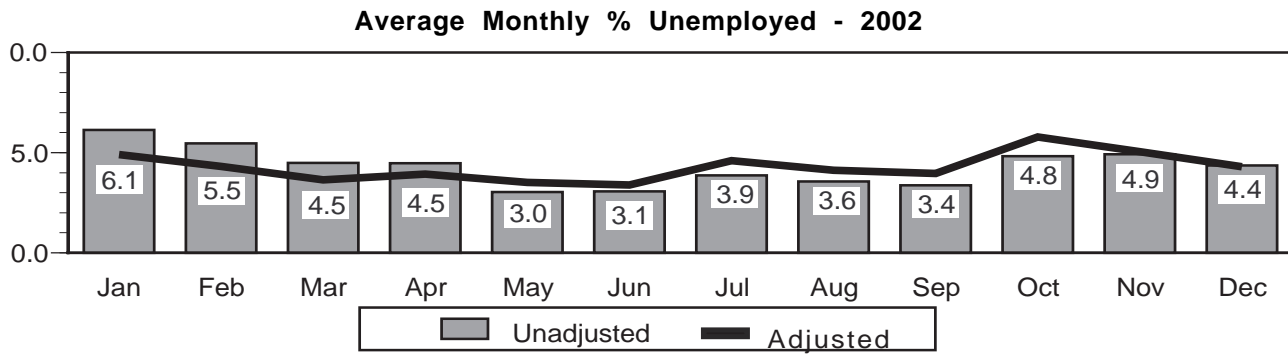
\* Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

(D) = Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential material

(L) = Less than 10

## BUTTE

### Labor Force



### Annual % Labor Force Unemployed

1980	5.8
1990	4.6
2000	3.7
2001	3.8
2002	4.3

### Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force

1970	40.3
1980	39.6
1990	46.6
2000	53.3

### Local Government Revenues

#### Travel & Convention Room Tax (2%)

	<u>Total Sales</u>	<u>Tax Receipts</u>
FY 1996	\$358,307	\$5,718
FY 1998	\$280,977	\$4,957
FY 2000	\$341,051	\$6,024
FY 2002	\$356,234	\$5,824

#### Property Taxes

NetTaxable Market Value- 2002	\$129,918,461
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2002	\$1,944,658

#### Property Tax As A % Of Market Value - 2002 \*

Urban	1.97089	* After homeowner exemption
Rural	1.39439	

<b>Income</b>	<b><u>1980</u></b>	<b><u>1990</u></b>	<b><u>1995</u></b>	<b><u>2001</u></b>
Per Capita Personal Income	\$7,836	\$13,056	\$16,568	\$20,630
Percent of National Average	77.0%	66.7%	71.2%	67.8%
Percent of State Average	89.7%	82.3%	85.3%	84.2%
Government Transfer Payments (in thousands of dollars)	\$3,619	\$6,051	\$9,203	\$13,167
<b>Business</b>	<b><u>1980</u></b>	<b><u>1985</u></b>	<b><u>1990</u></b>	<b>* <u>2001</u></b>
Total Business Establishments	54	62	54	69
Total Retail Businesses	25	20	24	17

\* 1998 was a major series break caused by change from SIC to NAICS system of categorizing businesses

# **IV. EDUCATION AND SOCIAL INDICATORS**

## **Education Funding Level Per ADA \* - 2000-01**

<u>School District</u>	<u>State Funds</u>	<u>Local &amp; State Funds</u>	<u>All Funds</u>
Butte County	\$5,792	\$6,438	\$8,344

## **Education Level \***

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Bachelor's Degree+(%)	14.5	13.5	13.0
High School Graduates+(%)	71.0	80.4	82.6

\* Population age 25 or over

## **Percent Below Poverty**

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>
Families	10.5	10.5	11.5
Persons	13.8	13.5	18.2

\* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

## **Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll**

	<u>1992</u>	<u>2001</u>
Aid to Aged, Blind & Disabled	29	48
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	15	N.A.
Temporary Assistance for Families	N.A.	2
Food Stamp Cases	65	51
Medicaid Cases	126	259

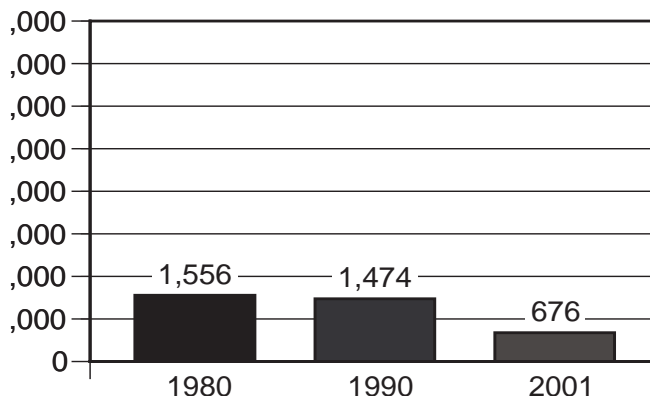
## **Other Social Indicators - 2000**

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Suicide Rate Per 100,000	34.5	12.8
Marriage Rate Per 1,000	9.0	11.6
Divorce Rate Per 1,000	3.1	5.5

## **Health Care - 2001**

	<u>Number</u>
Physicians per 100,000	105
Number of Hospitals	1
Total Hospital Beds	14

## **Crime - Rate per 100,000**

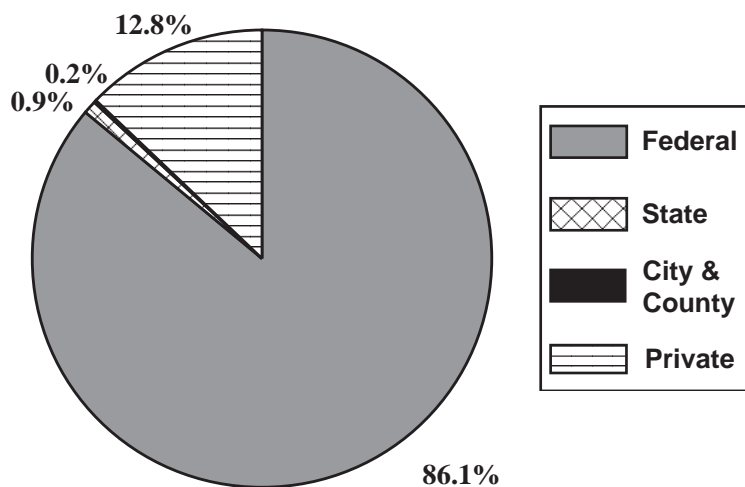


## **Crime - Number of Offenses**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2001</u>
Murder	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	3	0	2
Burglary	14	12	1
Larceny	25	28	17
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	2	0
Arson	2	1	0

**V. NATURAL RESOURCES****Land Ownership**

	<u>Acres</u>
<b>Federal Land</b>	<b>1,229,906</b>
BLM	577,149
Nat'l Forests	271,062
Other	381,695
<b>State Land</b>	<b>13,252</b>
Endowment Land	13,248
Fish & Game	4
Parks & Recreation	0
University of Idaho Land	0
<b>Private Land</b>	<b>183,511</b>
<b>County Land</b>	<b>2,360</b>
<b>Municipal Land</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,429,056</b>

**Percent of Total Land Ownership**

<b>Land Use *</b>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent Total</u>
Urban Land	800	0.1%
Agricultural	87,300	6.1%
Rangeland	927,900	64.7%
Forest	118,100	8.2%
Water	1,000	0.1%
Wetland	0	0.0%
Barren Land	298,500	20.8%
Tundra	0	0.0%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,433,600</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* U.S.G.S. land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

## VI. AGRICULTURE

### Summary Data - All Farms

<b>Inventory: Farms, Cropland, &amp; Livestock</b>	<b><u>1987</u></b>	<b><u>1992</u></b>	<b><u>1997</u></b>
Total Number, All Farms	224	188	207
Total Acres in Farms	161,431	159,358	129,639
Avg. Farm Size (acres)	721	848	626
Total Farms in Crops	204	158	178
Total Acres in Crops	85,001	(D)	70,355
Cattle and Calves Inventory	21,436	20,418	20,193
Number of Irrigated Farms	185	147	172
Number of Irrigated Acres	66,796	56,134	62,285

### Farms by Size (Acres)

Under 10	18	11	11
10 to 49	35	27	33
50 to 179	35	31	39
180 to 499	53	38	58
500 to 999	36	37	26
1,000 & Over	47	44	40

### Value of Land & Buildings & Products

Avg. Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$323,054	\$397,417	\$491,839
Avg. Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$436	\$503	\$775
Avg. Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$66,234	\$103,083	\$103,932

### Principal Occupation of Farm Operators

Farming	151	132	131
Other	73	56	76

(D) = Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms

**VII. MISCELLANEOUS****Motor Vehicles Registered**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2001</u>
Cars and Pickups	2,591	2,840	2,844
Other	504	370	465
Total Vehicles Per Capita	0.93	1.10	1.16

**Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2001</u>
	2,640	3,009	2,948

**Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County - 2000** (16 years and over)

<b>Work Destinations</b>	<b>Number</b>
Butte County	965
Bonneville County	121
Custer County	34
Blaine County	26
Bingham County	12
Jefferson County	11
<b>Total County Workers</b>	<b>1,203</b>

**City Population Trends**

<u>City</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Arco	1,244	1,241	1,016	1,026
Butte City	42	93	59	76
Moore	156	210	190	196

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Butte County is located in east-central Idaho. It ranks 42nd among Idaho counties in population and 11th in area. The federal government owns over 86 percent of the land. The county economy relies on agriculture and employment at the Idaho National Engineering & Environmental Laboratory, one of the state's largest employers. Services and government are also significant employment sources. Annual average total civilian employment increased 13.9 percent from 1991 to 2001. Major employers are the Butte County School District, Bechtel Bettis, Inc., Argonne National Laboratory, Lost River Hospital, Butte County government, BNFL, Inc., and Bechtel BWXT Idaho.

Craters of the Moon National Monument, in the southwest corner of the county, showcases thousands of acres of lava flows and volcanic craters. NASA tested lunar rover prototypes here and trained astronauts in their use. Arco, the county seat, was the first city in the world to use electricity produced by heat from nuclear energy. EBR-1, the world's first nuclear power plant, was located at the Idaho National Engineering & Environmental Laboratory.

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